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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

The Mail Wishes All Its Readers a Very Merry Christmas

FAREWELL MEET
OF THE COUNCIL
OF YEAR 1915No Tears Are Shed nor Mention
Made of the Coming Dis-
solution—Another Election

On Monday night council held its final meeting, and broke up without even a goodbye or a "Merry Christmas" to each other. There were some who were expecting an oyster supper at the expense of the mayor, but he being away Acting Mayor Travis would not take the onus of the supper and so everybody went home to bed hungry and (thirsty) too.

The first item on the programme was the resignation of Geo. Yates, who in a nice way told the aldermen about that he just simply couldn't qualify—meaning he hadn't the property qualifications—and consequently his resignation was accepted without comment.

This, of course led up to the business of appointing another nomination day, and it was moved by Connolly and Milroy that Monday, Jan. 8, be the day, and the hope was expressed that a good man be nominated in his stead—or words to that effect.

The school board of \$3,000 in salaries, etc., and the council as soon as times are good and the money is in the bank will give the board this amount out of the general fund and get it back again from the school fund when available.

Joe Barber wanted to know if the council couldn't give him \$100 because his 7-month-old colt died on their hands from alleged improper feeding, but the council didn't see it that way. Acting Mayor Travis deemed it ridiculous to talk about it. Purcell wanted legal advice on the matter, but Connolly and McCaugherty showed where they stood by fathering a motion that the request be not granted. This carried unanimously.

Bowser & Co. appeared on behalf of G. M. Pierce, and asked that his client be permitted to install a gasoline tank outside his store. This would be thoroughly fireproof and would not interfere with the sidewalk at all. Here Connolly looked around and found no solicitor or representative present, so the following motion passed.

Connolly—Milroy—that the town solicitor or his representative be requested to be present at future meetings during the whole session of the council.

Then the council came back to the tank proposition. Connolly sticking out that the present council had no right to place any undue restrictions on future councils, and therefore he moved that the request be granted provided the tank could be removed by future councils any time they wanted to. The motion found no second. The following motion then passed:

Milroy—Purcell—that the request of Bowser & Co. be granted, tank to be placed under the sidewalk in front of the store.

James Jensen went requesting the use of the same tract of the industrial site under the same conditions as last year, pointing out that he had kept the land in good shape and free from weeds, etc.

The council, however, thought

WHY LIGHTS GO OUT

Alderman McCaugherty at last council meeting told the aldermen that it was just possible the lights would go out at about midnight and be on again in the morning.

This McCaugherty explained, would be for a short time only, and would be the wise thing to do as some of the machinery not very hot under the collar if run all night, and sometimes spit out fire. "This portens a smashup unless the machinery has a rest once in a while," he says, "and it would be wise to heed the warning."

Just now the plant is in the hands of the trusts & Guarantees Co., as trustees, and this is one of the best firms on the continent to do business with, but as trustees they cannot very well spend money buying new machinery. When the plant is sold the new proprietors may fix it up so that it can run all night.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

The following letter from somewhere in France, has been received by W. Maclean of the sheep ranch, from his brother Pie. Magnus Maclean:

I got your welcome letter a few days ago, and although I am in a hurry I am going to send a few lines in reply. We are getting along fine and have lost very few men considering what we have come through. It has been very wet weather now for about three weeks, and the mud and water are ankle deep, but we are getting used to it and can almost go to sleep in water.

We haven't shot all the Germans yet, but we have great hopes of doing so, whenever we get a chance at them. I am glad to hear that the alderman has got to Scotland all right. I haven't got his address or I would write him a letter, but I guess he knows mine. I had a letter from Jack of the Hills, but he didn't give much news. It is pretty nice to get a letter with all the doings of the district when one is so far away from home, but I am not very good at answering them, and one seldom gets the time nor the place to write letters out here. It was pretty sad about Shantz dying, he seemed to be quite a nice fellow. Well this is all right now, will try and write a longer letter next time it the Hun don't get me. Pie Magnus Maclean

that the tract could be better put to the use of the town for raising cats, etc., and it was moved by Milroy and Purcell that the request be not granted.

Secretary-Treasurer Bond pointed out in a report that the bank gave interest on only the minimum monthly balance of the sinking fund. Purcell and McCaugherty moved that the matter be looked into by the finance committee.

The reports of the returning officer, the secretary-treasurer's trip to Calgary, the sale of lots, the financial report, the waterworks and police were adopted.

Alderman Purcell complained that he had been charged up with \$3 for water in a vacant building. It was, however, brought out that there was \$1.25 arrears during the time the place was occupied which Mr. Purcell did not know about, so he will pay this amount and the balance will be written off.

HELLO SANTA CLAUS!



Don't forget to call on the editor and his devil this year with a whole lot of renewed subscriptions.

A Christmas Message

By Rev. Dr. G. Scherfield, M. A.
Rector of the Church of the Blessed Virgin

With the armies of the nations still locked in death grips the Christmas message of Peace may seem incongruous to many sorrowing hearts. Some lightly speak of the bankruptcy of Christianity and would expect the Christ to apologize for its existence. Not seldom in the world's history has the downfall of religion been prophesied: so we may well hope the new year's happiness for a small mass the disruption of civilization.

We are learning, however, that Peace has no necessary connection with ease or neutrality, that the followers of the Prince of Peace are not expected to avoid the great issues of life, but to strive to attain that peace which comes from the knowledge of having fought a good fight. May we know at this Christmaside the peace of a satisfied conscience.

The Joy of Christmas

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," the Heavenly minstrel sang, And at his messages of joy the vault of Heaven rang:

But now, Alas! dear joy is dead, slain by the sword of Hate, This old world reels in anguish and bewails its awful fate

Is Christmas then an empty name, has it no need of cheer For saddened, burdened, weary hearts oppressed with grief and fear?

Has Bethlehem no word of Hope to comfort and sustain When bowed by grim doubt's heavy load we falter 'neath the strain?

O foolish one when wilt thou learn that joy is born through pain That only as we give and lose we find and we attain?

Upon that Syrian manger fell the shadow of a Cross And Heaven's best boon is given to those who triumph over loss.

Through dark and stormy ages of gloom shines forth the radiant star, To give its light and leading to all nations near and far;

And only as we bear our load of sacrifice and tears Shall we learn the joy of Christmas as we travel down the years.

WILFRED S. BROOKES, Bassano, Christmas 1915.

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

The Honourable T. Chas. Cagran, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applied to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent) that is.

For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents.

For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents.

For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 36 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance

of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

HAD SOME CROPS

F. W. Crandell of the Dominion Farming Co., on Monday settled up the business here and left for Gleichen, and will shortly take a trip to the coast.

Mr. Crandell reports a very successful year, and is contemplating putting in 1,500 acre next year in the Bassano district.

He also reports that a farm of 180 acres on the reserve near Gleichen, which the company had out on shares, and with his one-half share along sufficient money to pay for the land, the seedling, the threshing, the hauling, the fencing and in fact all expenses, and still leave him \$21.87 in pocket.

NEEDS OF BELGIUM

The needs of tiny little Belgium, with a hard winter coming on, are increasing rapidly, and the Central Relief Committee for the victims of the war in Belgium is again calling for assistance.

A recent report from Herbert Hoover, the devoted President of the Commission for Relief in Belgium contains the following painful statement:

"The growing and gloomy problem is one of the industrial mass of over 8,000,000 people farther and farther into destitution."

As the public is aware, whatever their origin may be, the goods destined for relief in Belgium are transmitted to their destination by the above Commission, which supervises the distribution under special guarantees from the belligerent Powers.

In certain quarters, the impression prevails that the Commission for Relief in Belgium had assumed the heavy burden of feeding the Belgian population from funds collected exclusively in the United States and that, as a consequence, the co-operation of other countries especially to the British Empire.

We are on the threshold of a new year, which will be hard and painful to the suffering Belgian population.

On the other hand the condition of business in Canada has fortunately improved in a remarkable manner.

You, who have been spared the horrors of invasion, will you once more, as you so generously did last winter, give a compassionate thought to the martyred people, to the nation which deliberately sacrificed itself in the defence of the noble principles which make the struggle in which we are all involved?

It is indeed we are asking for the Belgians, their bread that must help them to live through the winter's season of deliverance.

It is estimated that a bag of flour costing only \$2.00 would make enough bread to feed two Belgians for a month. Is it asking too much that you forego a luxury so that a life may be preserved? Your cheque or money order may be addressed either to the provincial or local committee of our work or directly to the Central Executive Committee of the Relief work for the Victims of the War in Belgium, which will duly acknowledge receipt.

The Central Executive Committee, 30 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

MARRIED

LUC-McKEVEY—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, by Rev. D. G. Scherfield, Bennie Lee, and Jennie McKevey, both of Idlesleigh.

WOMEN WORKING IN
MUNITION FACTORIES

In France as well as in England many women have taken the place of men in the munition factories, included among these workers are Lady Colborne, Lady Calver and others of Nobility and Society.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

THE MESSAGE OF THE STAR

Christmas is here once again! It is the season of "Peace, Good Will to All Men," and while discordant Europe is aflame with fire and anger, and the spirit of the season seems to be turned topsy turvey in the old world and every man's hand seems turned against his neighbor's, yet we can at least comfort ourselves with the assurance that even this reversal of the spirit of the season is aiming toward the ultimate and permanent establishment of the message of the Star, "Peace, Good Will to All Men."

About twenty centuries ago the Babe in the manger was hailed as the Savior of mankind. He was hailed to this universe as the Herald of Peace and the faith of the Christian—which is today terribly tried in the face of the fierce conflict in Europe—is still as strong as ever in the message of the Star.

Come what may there must be no shaking in the faith of the Christian in the announcement of the first Christmas day—he through twenty centuries has believed in that message, and he still believes in it stronger than ever. "Peace, Good Will" was that day emblazoned on the sky, and yet for thirty-three years the life of our Savior was one of constant turmoil—a fight for recognition with buffeting, scourging, sweating of great drops of blood, and culminating in the cruel crucifixion. Yet that life was lived that the message of the Star might be realized on this earth, and it will be.

On that first Christmas day shepherds came bringing presents of gold, frank incense and myrrh to the Harbinger of Peace, in recognition of the message of the Star, and twenty centuries later that spirit and custom still maintains. At this time no discordant element should ring-and while in devastated Europe the clash of arms is dominant—yet through it all the Christian with prophetic eye can see, in the not far distant future, the sword beaten into the plowshare and the sabre into the pruning hook.

Let us who live on this continent lay aside all differences at this time, forget our petty grievances, and try to live as the Savior lived, forgiving our enemies and doing good to those who despoil us. By so doing we can with confidence assert that we are hastening the time when the message of the Star will be the axiom the world over.

THE EMPTY STOCKING

Christmas is essentially the children's festival season; the time of the year when every child

should be made happy. The shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem brought their presents to the Babe on the day of the commencement of the Christian era, and the custom still prevails.

For weeks past the children of this town have been looking forward to this one day of the year and a visit from Santa Claus. We don't know where Santa Claus came from nor when he entered into the life of the children. But come he did, he is still here and we hope he will always remain. He is idealized in the mind of the child by perhaps an innocent deception on the part of the older folks, and it comes as rather a rude awakening to the budding mind when that ideal is shattered. So keep the child as young as you can as long as you can.

Perhaps there may be children in this town who may not be visited by Santa Claus this year. This should not be, and it is surely up to the older folks to see that this is not so. Imagine the tearful face of the unhappy youngster who awakens on Christmas morning to find an empty stocking. Should it be?

The opening of the new post office, on Saturday last marks another era in the history of the town (as our cub reporter would say.) The building has been ready for some time, but some way or other the new fittings have been delayed, and in the meantime new post offices have been handled through this office and the mail has been increasing so rapidly that the big staff of two kept at this point were fairly tumbling over the mail bags that piled up from floor to roof in the old building. In fact you almost had to peer through a pile of what appeared to be sandbags to even get a glimpse of the staff.

John S. Mavor has frequently attempted to hustle the folks up at Ottawa over the matter, and at last got the compromise of putting the old fittings in the new office, and now the patrons would rather go up the steps of the new office for a dinner than into the old office for a marked cheque.

It is reported that during the Immigration Congress here a certain lady (we don't know who it was) was looking to remark "Why I wouldn't come up town today only I had to do some shopping, for I hate to hear those ignorant farmers talk." Now surely a Bassano lady wouldn't say that about a farmer this year.

George Gebert's rheumatism has left him almost. He thinks he will be in shape to frame up next Christmas. He will invite all his wives to Christmas dinner at the Berkeley hotel—which has been manager so efficiently. In the evening he will meet them all at the Alberta hotel for a dance, and No. 3 will lead the dance. There is quite a change in George's staff from a year ago—they were eating turkeys last Christmas, and soup bones this Christmas.

At this glad season of the year The Mail takes occasion to wish its every reader—even to Balfur Macgregor—a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christmas and
Happy New Year

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in the Yukon Territory and Alberta, the Yukon Territory and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 acre. Not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or local subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. Royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duration—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a claim of less than 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duration—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$8.00 per acre. Duration—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C. M. G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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You are cordially invited to the
Christmas service at the English
church at 11 o'clock. There will
be a celebration of Holy Communion
immediately following. To make
it possible for all communicants of
the church to renew their vows on
that Holy Day, there will be an
early celebration at 8:30 a. m.

Pete Mann of Cdnorville, was
in town last Thursday getting deco-
rated for Christmas.

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Time Table****GOING WEST**

No. 1. 1.55 o'clock.
No. 3. 13.33 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2. 4.47 o'clock.
No. 4. 15.35 o'clock.

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" " " 2.00, " 1.00
" " " 5.00, " 2.50

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Merry Christmas
---AND---
Happy New Year

The Home Dressed Meat Market has been making
quite a hit since it has been open, and the Home
Dressed Meat Market wishes to thank all its customers for
their patronage.

Some time ago we made the statement we were
going to give a prize, but the older folks came to the
conclusion that it would be advisable to give the little folks
a treat on Christmas Eve.

**It doesn't matter whether
there are 100 or 1,000
Children**

and it doesn't matter whether these child-
ren belong to our customers or not.

Everybody Treated the Same!

**Notice to Stockmen
and Cattlemen, etc.**

The Home Dressed Meat Market will enlarge its
business during the coming year to sell stock to the trade.
We will make an announcement in this respect next
month after a meeting is held. It would be advisable for
every man, woman and child in and around Bassano to
work for a market of this kind.

I can show you where the Pittsburgh, Pa., Home
Dressed Meat Co.; E. H. Stond, The Nevada Packing
Co., Tom Carsten, Seattle--considering P. Burns & Co.--
all made a success and are millionaires today.

**Home Dressed
Meat Market**

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Demand For Sheep Taxed the Supply

Farmers Showing New Interest in Industry as Wool Prices Are Up

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Urges National Economy

Half of Population of England Making War Munitions

Half of the population of England is now engaged in producing war munitions. This is a significant fact that should be taken into consideration by all nations. The demand for war munitions is increasing steadily, and the supply is being taxed to the limit.

Germany's Ambition

Turkey Has Been Really a German Colony For Some Time

A fact which Great Britain has been slow to realize was brought out in a recent issue of the London Times. The article states that Turkey has been really a German colony for some time.

Why Rains Stop?

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"We will thrive and do well on our farms as long as we have rain. If we have no rain, we will starve. This is the reason why rains stop."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Grips the Heart

Does the story that the doctor brings of the Nursing Sisters on a British transport who used to be the reflecting look into the faces of the men who were saved, grip your heart? Picturing them there, straining, and stood at their places until the ship went down. This little story can be no greater heroism. The noble band of nurses have left behind them a memory that will never die, and that should and will be an inspiration to men everywhere.

Great catches of halibut are reported from Prince Rupert and white trawls of the fish are being dispatched to interior markets.

The fish is a reminder that Canada is a great halibut fishery in the world right at her western end. And the fish of the Dominion fishery from other varieties of the best of food fishes—Montreal Gazette.

Irregularities Are Price Winners

Among the winners of prize at the soil products exposition held in connection with the trial of the soil products at Saskatoon were the following: The products of the Pacific Northwest, the products of the Pacific Northwest, the products of the Pacific Northwest.

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Small Shareholders

Number of Holders of Not Over 50 Shares of the Great Corporation's Stock Has Nearly Tripled

The increase in number of stockholders in the Great Corporation has been a significant fact. The number of holders of not over 50 shares of the corporation's stock has nearly tripled.

Want All The Credit

Aid Given by Germany's Allies is a source of pride to the German people.

The following is one of a series of articles from the pen of a neutral writer who has been studying the war situation. The article discusses the aid given by Germany's allies.

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How Spies are Trained

College Training for Pupils in German Spy Methods

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General Smith Says Union is Now

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Wonderful Claim of Doctor

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